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In re application of:

Amir HERZBERG et al.

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.121

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action ("Office Action") dated August 25, 2002, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 8), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are needed to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) and any other fee deficiency are hereby authorized to be charged, or any overpayments credited, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.